necessary facilities at the venue through an inspection to be held by a technical committee of the federation. Government hope that the federation would, in future, hold the national championships in a befitting manner.

(c) The Indian Hockey Federation has already looked into the matter and has taken serious note of the conduct of the national hockey championships by the Maharashtra Hockey Association and has also initiated remedial measures.

Setting up of Navodaya Schools in Tribal areas

583. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Navodaya Schools established so far in the country have been located in areas which are predominantly inhabited by Tribal or Harijan;

(b) whether any guidelines and instructions have been issued to ensure that a reasonable number of Navodaya Schools may be located in such areas which are predominantly inhabited by Harijans and Adivasis; and

(c) if so, what are the details of these instructions and how far they have been complied with?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The State/UT Governments have been advised to propose location of Navodaya Vidyalayas with priority being given to educationally backward and tribal areas. Navodaya Vidyalayas are opened on the basis of offers of suitable land/buildings in the district concerned. So far, 81 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in 20 States/Union Territories Under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme, it is proposed to establish one Navodaya Vidyalaya in every district of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan in a phased manner.

Roads in Madhya Pradesh

584. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the density of roads in Madhya Pradesh is far below the national average density of 21 kms. per 100 square kms;

(b) if so, what assistance will be provided to Madhya Pradesh to achieve the national average;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in accordance with the guidelines of the Union Government, the State Government had submitted a proposal for allotment of Rs. 669 crores in the Seventh Five Year Plan, but only Rs. 281.39 crores were sanctioned by the Planning Commission; and

(d) whether Government are considering any proposal for increasing allocations under different heads so that the State comes at par with the national average in terms of roads kilometreage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) As on 31-3-1983, it is 25.26 Kms. per 100 sq. Kms. in Madhya Pradesh against the National average of 47.27 Kms. per 100 sq. Kms,

(b) to (d) The Central Government is primarily concerned with the development of National Highways network only and funds are being provided to the respective State Governments depending upon the requirements of States and availability of adequate resources for the purpose.

So far as State Roads network is concerned, the responsibility rests entirely on the State Governments

themselves. During the Seventh Five Year Plan period, the Planning Commission at the behest of the Madhya Pradesh Government themselves agreed to provide an outlay of Rs. 281.39 crores for the execution of State road and bridge works. Actual amounts allocated under the Annual Plans depend upon the ressources of the State Government.

585. [*Transferred to the 9th May, 1987.*]

Supply of Iodized Salt to Tribals

586. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government are aware of the fact that Iodized salt being distributed for the purpose of combating goitre is not reaching the tribals in Madhya Pradesh and if so, what steps would be taken by Government to increase the quantity of Iodized salt and also to strengthen the machinery to ensure its proper distribution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Under the National Goitre Control Programme, 12 districts of Madhya Pradesh *viz.* Sidhi, Sahdol, Sarguja, Raigarh, Khargaon, Betul, Khandwa, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chindwara, Bilaspur and Jabalpur are being supplied iodised salt for the control of a goitre and other iodine deficiency disorders. No complaint has been received that the iodised salt is not reaching these districts. During 1986, a quantity of 71,452 tonnes of iodised salt has been supplied to these districts.

The Government of India have approved the scheme of universal iodisation of entire edible salt in a phased manner by 1992. Under the Scheme, production facilities of iodised salt are being increased. During 1987, the production target for iodised salt has been fixed around 15-16 lakh tonnes to cover the endemic areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh.

The State Governments including Government of Madhya Pradesh have also been requested to gear up the distribution machinery in coordination with the Civil Supplies Departments of the State to ensure the required quantities of iodised salt is made available to all persons including tribal population.

World Bank Assistance for Construction of Road from Bhubaneswar to Cuttack

587. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project for construction of four lane road from Bhubaneswar to Cuttack section of National Highway No. 5 has got the approval of World Bank for financing the same;

(b) if so, how many kilometres of roads have been completed and the total amount spent so far; and

(c) the provision made for it during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

हिन्दी संस्थाओं का मान लिए गए विश्वविद्यालयों में सदृश्य (डिम्ड यूनिवर्सिटी) में बदला जाना

588. श्री रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसी वर्तमान शैक्षिक संस्थाओं की संख्या क्या है जिन्हें विश्वविद्यालय सदृश्य (डिम्ड यूनिवर्सिटी) में बदले जाने पर विचार किया जा रहा है ;